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## **AFTER FINAL AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116**

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**Commissioner for Patents** 

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Sir:

In response to the pending final Office Action, mailed March 17, 2006 (Paper No. 20060220), a Notice of Appeal is being filed herewith.

-amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims in section a); and

Finally, reconsideration is requested in view of the remarks set forth in section b).